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PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD

Judge B. D. Weedon Passed Away in His 82d Year.

Judge B. D. Weedon died Friday morning at 11 o'clock at his home 1605 Franklin street after an illness of several weeks. His death was due to uremia.

Judge Weedon was born at Glasgow, Kentucky, September 24, 1831. His youthful days were spent in Kentucky, where he attended the common schools until 1849 when he entered Central College at Danville. He was graduated in 1853 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Immediately following his graduation he came to Lafayette county and engaged in surveying. He first served the county as deputy surveyor. His efficiency soon won him promotion, and his first entry upon the records of Lafayette county as surveyor was made in Record "B" June 29, 1851. His services were always in demand as he was a most accurate, conscientious and reliable surveyor. With the exception of the two years he served as judge of the county court, he held the office as surveyor continuously until his years would no longer permit.

He was a veteran of the great conflict between the states. In 1861 he enlisted as a Lieutenant in Ruffner's battery and participated in the battles of Prairie Grove and Little Rock, and numerous skirmishes. He remained in the army until the close of the war, when he returned to Lafayette county and located on his farm south of town.

In August, 1895, Judge Weedon was united in marriage to Miss Martha A. Lankford, a daughter of Daniel Lankford, of an old and highly respected family of this county. Mrs. Weedon died in 1879. To this union three children were born and survive—Kirby C., of Marshall, California, Dr. William B., and Miss Katie S., of this city. He is also survived by one sister, Miss Annie, of this city, and one brother, A. F. Weedon, of Bates county, Mo.

Judge Weedon lived an active life. He was a splendid type of man, one who was honored for his personal traits of character and his public record. He was a prominent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He was liberal in the support of the church and represented it in a consistent and devoted service.

Judge Weedon was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Chapter and the Commandery. He took his first degree in the Blue lodge June 24, 1858, and was the second oldest member of the local lodge.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. F. E. Courtney of Marshall, was held Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at the home. The body was taken to Danville, Ky., for burial.

Mrs. Bert Taubman, who has been visiting in Kansas City, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Burnley and Miss Mildred Bullard of Buckner arrived Saturday for a visit here with relatives.

Capt. Frank Thornton went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

William Steele went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Henry Klee of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting relatives in this city, went to Kansas City Friday morning for a visit.

Miller-Thompson.

Mr. Leonard Miller and Miss Opal Thompson, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on N. 12th street. Rev. C. M. Davenport was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, and is a most charming young lady endowed with every essential to make the ideal wife.

Mr. Miller is a young man of fine character, industrious and of good habits. He enjoys a good position at Morris' bakery.

The Intelligencer joins with their many friends in wishing them a long life and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left in an auto for Higginsville, where they will visit Mr. Miller's sister.

Peak-Taubman Case Reversed.

The Supreme Court of Missouri Saturday in a decision reversed and remanded the Peak-Taubman case, which had been appealed to that tribunal from the Circuit Court of this county. This case was tried at the December 1908 term of the Circuit Court and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff appealed with results as mentioned above. The second trial will probably be held next October.

A Serious Accident.

Sunday evening John Fluret accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sivo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geney was out riding in his automobile, and on coming up Irish Town Hill at a pretty fast clip, the car ran into the ditch and was wrecked. Mr. Sivo suffered a dislocated shoulder and the others were badly cut and bruised.

Death of Wm. Enhoff.

William Enhoff an employee of the Western Coal & Mining Company, died Sunday evening from lock jaw, resulting from a bite on one of his fingers received in a fight with a negro.

The attention of our readers is called to the page advertisement of the Wilson-Fredendall Dry Goods Company's store which appears on page four. Read every line of it and no doubt you will find many items that will interest you.

Farmers Attention!

I have for sale a quantity of tobacco stems at \$1.00 per hundred pounds. Tobacco stems can be used for hen's nests, around fruit trees, cattle sheds, to make sheep and hog dip, or in any place where vermin is apt to collect.

Hinesley's Cigar Factory, Ninth Street.

The following visitors from Corder and Odessa attended the Lodge of Instruction of the Eastern Star here Friday night: Mrs. Ella Slusher, Mrs. Ella Carthrae, Mrs. Addie Hitt, Miss Mary Edwards, Mrs. Viola Moore, Mrs. Revella Reynolds, Mrs. Comorah Corde, Miss Lucille Reynolds, Miss Edna Carthrae, Miss Edna Jean, Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Van Meter, Mrs. Bess Price, Mrs. Bettie Groves, Mrs. R. T. Russell, Mrs. Geo. V. Perry, Mrs. H. P. Baker, Mrs. Ida Ashworth and Miss Martha Maxwell.

Mrs. William Murphy and two children, Margaret and Martin Emmett, arrived Saturday evening from Sedalia for a visit with relatives.

Corder News.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lieser of Blackburn spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. K. P. Kramer was in Higginsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Williams and Miss Sallie Greer were in Higginsville Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Sebastian and children of Higginsville spent Wednesday at the Fred Morgan home.

Mrs. J. W. Greer and son, Gilbert, and Mrs. Belle Nixon went to Kansas City one day last week.

Miss Zella VanMeter of Alma is visiting Miss Myrtle Mendenhall this week.

Miss Nadine Jones returned to her home in Higginsville Sunday after a short visit here.

Mrs. Lizzie Bunch of Blackburn is visiting at the K. P. Kramer home this week.

Mrs. Jack Precking and children were in Higginsville one day last week.

Mrs. John Smith, Sr. and Mrs. Geismann and children were in Blackburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight spent Sunday in Alma at the Hamerman home.

Mrs. James Kidd was in Higginsville Monday.

Miss Lucy Dowden of Blackburn spent Wednesday with Ethel Prosser.

Misses Maud Duggins and Daisy Weigh spent Saturday in Higginsville.

Misses Aileen and Myrtle Ross are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Herman Rogge.

Mrs. John Biesemeyer and Miss Delia Lieser were in Higginsville Tuesday.

Misses Ed Lieser and Fred Schaeperkoetter shipped cattle and hogs Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Zantmeyer was in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Fleth was in Higginsville Tuesday.

Prehistoric Relics of Missouri.

The Missouri Historical Society, organized in 1866, is now at home in the Jefferson Memorial, St. Louis, on the site of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This is a half million dollar fire-proof structure. The society is making a special effort to collect, preserve and study Indian Relics found in Missouri. Ample case room has been provided for the collection. Specimens of Indian relics contributed to the archaeological museum will be placed on exhibition with due credit to the donors and become a part of the largest and most valuable collection of Missouri Indian relics ever made. Persons having specimens are invited to correspond with the Department of Archaeology, Missouri Historical Society, Jefferson Memorial, St. Louis. The museum is open daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Admission free.

John H. Eggleston returned yesterday from Winchester, Va., where he accompanied the body of his sister, Miss Emma F. Eggleston, for interment. Mr. Eggleston was on the ill-fated Missouri Pacific train that was wrecked yesterday near Herman. He was considerably bruised and shaken up. The engineer of the train was killed and about forty passengers injured.

C. R. Field left Friday evening for Cripple Creek, Colo., for a visit.

C. A. Keith, who has been in Warrensburg on business, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Chester Taylor of Kansas City arrived Tuesday evening for a visit here with relatives.

Cutting Scrap.

Tuesday night between ten and eleven o'clock during an altercation out in Old Town, Partzel Hunter, colored, was quite severely cut about the face and side by Jim Verden, white. Officers were called to the scene and pretty soon had Verden under arrest.

Wentworth Honored.

Notification from the Secretary of War that the academy was especially commended for the work of its military department during the past year has just been received. Only one other military school in Missouri has been so mentioned, and only ten other private military schools, not receiving state aid, have been thus honored in the inspectors last report.

We are in receipt of a card from Henry Sinauer stating that he arrived at his destination, Karlsruhe-Baden, Germany, all safe and sound, and that he is at home to his friends in the States at any time. He says that Wm. Palmer and Chas. Lyons passed through the town two days before he arrived.

Mrs. C. C. Wright and two children returned home Tuesday evening after a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. Stalling and two children, Miss Minnie and Fred, of Kansas City arrived yesterday for a visit here with relatives.

Notice to Poll Tax Payers

For 30 days beginning July 7, I will be in the office of Justice of the Peace, Clyde Wright, for the purpose of receiving poll tax due the Lexington Special Road District for 1913.

The tax is as follows: All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60, \$2.00. All over 60, 50 cents.

Mail checks marked "Poll Tax," and receipt will be mailed at once.

Office hours: From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepts Saturdays and pay days when the office will be open until 9 o'clock at night.

O. W. Wilcoxon

Saloon Licenses Granted.

Monday the county court granted the following saloon licenses: Lexington—W. E. Gavin, John G. Glish, Ira Hayden, Shinn & Ruby, McIntyre & Mitchell, August Anderson, W. H. Veach, Wm. Palmer, Gustav Haerle (4). Wellington—J. H. Geismann, Alex. Denton, Wm. R. Carter, Concordia—Henry Kreienkamp, H. A. Angelback, H. C. Angelback, Alma—W. J. Fette.

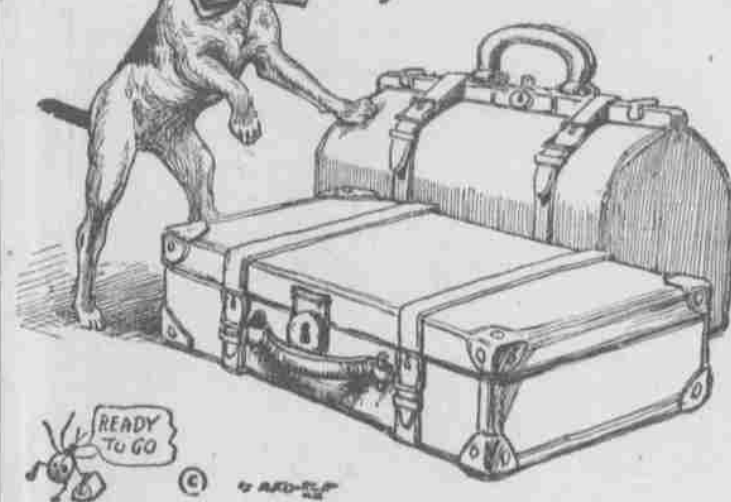
James L. Rice went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day on business.

New Hardware Firm.

Carlyle Wallace and Col. Samuel Drysdale have bought the hardware stock of George Schawe. The inventory has been completed and everything put in order to facilitate the dispatch of business. Both gentlemen are widely known in and about Lexington, where they have been in business before and where they enjoy the confidence of the people in general.

Miss Florence Keller and Miss Martha Legg left Wednesday for a trip through Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. Good Dresser bought his fine suit case from us. He purchased his Good clothes and furnishings from us too.



Before you take "that trip" come in and let us equip you for traveling. A bum bag or suit case or trunk will spoil your fun. The man with the better looking baggage gets the better treatment when traveling. There's style, quality and comfort in traveling "paraphernalia" just the same as in clothes.

We can supply you with the paraphernalia as well as with the furnishings and clothes. Whatever we sell you is GOOD.

MEN'S SHOES

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5

Stylish Oxfords for men who are accustomed to wearing the best shoes your money will buy.

THE GROSSETT SHOE makes life's walk easy.

HATS

New Spring Styles \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$5.

You can be as advanced in your choice of a Hat as you care to be, or you can be just as conservative as you wish. We have all the new styles in felt and straws.

MEN'S SUITS

\$10 TO \$25

We are showing this Spring an unusually large assortment of Men's Suits at popular prices made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. All the new materials are here as well as the regular kind, which are now standard.

In Woolen Materials we show a large variety of novelty materials, in styles, checks, plain and fancy weaves.

The distinctive features about our suits are the material, make and style of them, and they will please the man who wants to be correctly dressed.

These suits have that snappy appearance usually so hard to get in a ready-to-wear suit.

BOYS' CLOTHING

\$2.50 to \$10

Boys' Suits—Plenty of fine Blue Serges, also handsome all-wool fabrics of Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimers and Worsted in plain and fancy weaves. The popular shades, Grays, Tans and Browns.

Coat cut Norfolk and Trousers are lined throughout.

Priced at 2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

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